# Corporate governance and remuneration report

# Proper and decent management

Proper and decent management is a precondition for SP Group being able to create long-term value for its customers, shareholders, employees and other stakeholders. Management sets up clear strategic and financial goals and regularly provides information on goal achievement for all stakeholders to be able to evaluate the development and future of the Group. It is essential to Management that SP Group meets its stakeholders at eye level and that the shareholders can exercise their rights freely.

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board strive to act openly in relation to their work and their approach to management. Management follows the recommendations for corporate governance issued by the Committee on Corporate Governance in December 2020 based on the "comply or explain" principle. On https://sp-group.dk/investor-relations/corporate-governance/ the Board of Directors systematically describes "the Company's position on the recommendations on corporate governance of March 2023" in the Corporate governance section. SP Group complies with the majority of the recommendations but has chosen a different practice in some areas that is more suitable for SP Group. The main deviation involves the following:

In a few areas, SP Group has not formalised procedures and policies to the same extent as suggested by the Committee on Corporate Governance. For instance, SP Group has neither introduced an actual stakeholder policy (but a clear attitude to and policies for communication) nor prepared any separate task description for the Chairman (instead, this is part of the rules of procedure for the Board of Directors).

The Board of Directors has considered appointing committees under the auspices of the Board of Directors, but found that, due to the size of the Group, SP Group does not need such committees, with the exception of an Audit Committee whose members are the collective Board of Directors, chaired by Hans-Henrik Eriksen.

#### **Duties of the Board of Directors**

In 2022, the Board of Directors held 12 meetings, two of which focused on strategy and budgets, respectively. At the strategy meeting in December, the Board of Directors also discussed business risks and the management of such risks at group level. Once a year, the Board of Directors determines the framework for managing interest rate, credit and currency risks and risks related to raw materials and energy prices, and the Board of Directors follows up on the implementation of this framework on an ongoing basis. Discussion and revision of the rules of procedure are routine at the board meeting in June. All board members attend to the functions of the Audit Committee. Separate meetings in the Audit Committee are held in connection with board meetings.

The Board of Directors regularly assesses the Group's financial position, goals, dividend policy and share structure. The dividend policy is specified in the "Shareholder information" section, and the financial goals are specified in the "Going towards 2024" section. The Board of Directors assesses that the financial structure is appropriate for the present size and challenges of SP Group, and the Board of Directors targets an equity ratio of 25-45% to ensure an efficient capital structure. It is expected that the equity ratio will have increased to 25-45% by the end of 2023. If the equity ratio increases, any excess capital is expected to be paid out to the shareholders.

The Board of Directors receives a weekly report from the Executive Board that details a number of recurring areas, including cash flows and developments in the business areas. In addition, the Board of Directors receives quarterly and monthly reports, including detailed financial follow-up.

Composition of the Board of Directors

The board members elected by the shareholders are up for election each year. 4-5 members is an appropriate number, as the Board of Directors

can thus work efficiently and gather quickly while at the same time being diverse enough to represent different experiences.

The Board of Directors consists of persons with relevant insight into the plastics industry and management experience from internationally operating production entities. Hans W. Schur is connected to a major shareholder in the Company, but cannot be considered a majority shareholder. Thus, no member of the Board of Directors has any other interest in SP Group than safeguarding the shareholders' interests, and SP Group finds that the current board members possess the qualifications and experience necessary to manage the Group and act as an efficient sounding board vis-à-vis the Executive Board. Of the board members elected by the general meeting, Hans-Henrik Eriksen and Bente Overgaard are considered independent in accordance with the criteria defined by the Committee on Corporate Governance. The other two board members have been members of the Board of Directors for more than 12 years.

Half the members of the Board of Directors are thus independent.

The Board of Directors appointed Hans W. Schur as its chair and Erik P. Holm as its deputy chair after the annual general meeting.

Hans-Henrik Eriksen continued as chair of the Audit Committee.

All four board members accept renomination at the annual general meeting in 2023.

The Board of Directors will propose another new independent member to be elected at the general meeting in 2023.

Provided that the Board of Directors is re-elected at the annual general meeting in 2023, its composition and structure will remain unchanged.

At the annual general meeting in 2020, Niels Kristian Agner retired after 25 years' committed and competent effort as board member, of which 23 years as chair.

At the annual general meeting in 2009, the two employee representatives on the Board of Directors resigned as their term of office expired. No new representatives have been elected in accordance with the rules of election of group representatives for SP Group's Board of Directors. In the coming year, the Board of Directors will therefore only consist of the members elected by the shareholders.

At the end of April 2020, CFO Jørgen Nielsen resigned after 33 years' committed and competent effort. The Board of Directors appointed Søren Ulstrup and Lars Ravn Bering as executive vice presidents and Tilde Kejlhof as Group CFO.

As from 1 May 2020, Group Management comprises Frank Gad, CEO, Søren Ulstrup, Executive Vice President, Lars Ravn Bering, Executive Vice President, and Tilde Kejlhof, Group CFO.

# Remuneration of Management

The Company's remuneration policy has been approved by the general meeting, most recently in 2020.

The Board of Directors has no incentive programmes but receives ordinary remuneration determined by the annual general meeting. As announced at the annual general meeting in 2022, the Board of Directors will propose that the remuneration for 2022 remains unchanged. DKK 600,000 to the chair, DKK 350,000 to the deputy chair and DKK 300,000 to the other board members. The chair of the Audit Committee receives

a separate fee of DKK 50,000 in addition to the directors' remuneration. The members of the Board of Directors will not receive any remuneration for ad hoc tasks, but will be reimbursed for travelling expenses in connection with meetings, etc.

For 2023, it is proposed to maintain the remuneration at DKK 600,000 for the chair, at DKK 350,000 for the deputy chair and at DKK 300,000 for other board members. The separate fee for the chair of the Audit Committee will remain DKK 50.000.

Remuneration of the Executive Board is negotiated by the chairman and adopted by the Board of Directors. Remuneration comprises a basic rate and usual services such as company-paid telephone, company car, etc. Remuneration of the Executive Board totalled DKK 12.0 million in 2022 against DKK 11.1 million the year before. Members of the Executive Board make pension contributions themselves.

The Company must give at least 24 months' notice of dismissal to CEO Frank Gad and at least 12 months' notice to Executive Vice President Søren Ulstrup and Executive Vice President Lars Ravn Bering. If the members of the Executive Board are dismissed, the Company is not obligated to pay special severance pay.

Members of the Executive Board are not eligible for any short-term incentive schemes such as bonus schemes, but the Board of Directors has decided to distribute discretionary bonuses in 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022. No bonus was paid to the Executive Board in 2020.

In 2022, discretionary bonus for the Executive Board was paid out based on the performance obtained in 2021. The Board of Directors' assessment was based on SP Group's financial performance, ESG performance, strategic positioning for the future, development in claims and an assessment of the quality of management actions and dispositions.

The Board of Directors has not yet decided whether any bonus will be paid out for 2022 in 2023 and will complete its assessment thereof in Q2.

However, SP Group has set up long-term incentive schemes.

In 2017, the Board of Directors issued 70,000 warrants to the Executive Board and executive officers in the Group. Frank Gad received 6,000 warrants, and Jørgen Nielsen received 4,000 warrants. The remaining

60,000 warrants were distributed between 37 executives. The issued warrants can be exercised to subscribe for shares in the period 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2023; however, exercise can only take place during the first two weeks in those periods where Management is allowed to trade the Company's shares in accordance with the Company's internal rules. The exercise price is fixed at DKK 775 based on the listed price immediately before and after the publication of the annual report on 30 March 2017. Moreover, an addition of 7.5% p.a. is added calculated from 1 April 2017 and until the warrants are exercised. The programme will not represent a value to the executives until the shareholders have ascertained increasing share prices. The grant in 2017 was made based on the mandate granted to the Board of Directors by the company in general meeting on 28 April 2016. At year-end 2022, 3,640 warrants under the 2017 programme were outstanding, corresponding to 18,200 shares after the share split. All warrants are hedged by means of treasury shares.

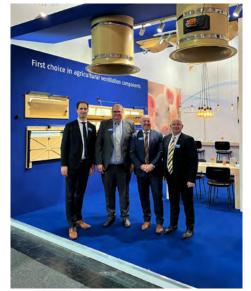
In 2018, the Board of Directors issued 41,500 warrants to the Executive Board and executive officers in the Group. Frank Gad received 3,000 warrants, and Jørgen Nielsen received 2,000 warrants. The remaining 36,500 warrants were distributed between 41 executives. The issued warrants can be exercised to subscribe for shares in the period 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2024; however, exercise can only take place during the first two weeks in those periods where Management is allowed to trade the Company's shares in accordance with the Company's internal rules. The exercise price is fixed at DKK 1,250 based on the listed price immediately before the publication of the annual report on 22 March 2018. Moreover, an addition of 7.5% p.a. is added calculated from 1 April 2018 and until the warrants are exercised. The programme will not represent a value to the executives until the shareholders have ascertained increasing share prices. The grant in 2018 was made based on the mandate granted to the Board of Directors by the company in general meeting on 28 April 2016. At year-end 2022, 18,129 warrants under the 2018 programme were outstanding, corresponding to 90,645 shares after the share split. All warrants are hedged by means of treasury shares.

Due to the 1:5 share split in May 2018, each existing warrant issued before May 2018 will be entitled to subscription for 5 shares at 20% of the original exercise price.

In 2019, the Board of Directors issued 240,000 warrants to the Executive Board and executive officers in the Group. Of the warrants issued, Frank  $\,$ 

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In 2022, TPI Polytechniek exhibited at EuroTier in Germany and VIV in the Netherlands.





# Management remuneration

		Remuneration,		C		Chara based	
DKK '000	Remuneration	committee members	Bonus	Company car	Pension*)	Share-based payment**)	Tota
2022							
Hans Wilhelm Schur	600	0	0	0	0	0	60
Erik Preben Holm	350	0	0	0	0	0	35
Hans-Henrik Eriksen	300	50	0	0	0	0	35
Bente Overgaard	300	0	0	0	0	0	30
Frank Gad	4,200	0	1,000	191	0	226	5,6:
					0	226	
Søren Ulstrup	2,220	0	600	138			3,18
Lars Ravn Bering	2,220 <b>10,190</b>	<b>50</b>	600 <b>2,200</b>	135 <b>464</b>	0 <b>0</b>	226 <b>678</b>	3,18 <b>13,58</b>
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2021							
Hans Wilhelm Schur	600	0	0	0	0	0	60
Erik Preben Holm	350	0	0	0	0	0	35
Hans-Henrik Eriksen	300	50	0	0	0	0	35
Bente Overgaard	300	0	0	0	0	0	30
Frank Gad	4,200	0	1,000	198	0	110	5,50
Søren Ulstrup	2,040	0	500	127	0	110	2,77
Lars Ravn Bering	2,040	0	500	131	0	110	2,78
	9,830	50	2,000	456	0	330	12,66
2020							
Hans Wilhelm Schur	450	0	0	0	0	0	45
Erik Preben Holm	275	0	0	0	0	0	27
Niels Kristian Agner	188	0	0	0	0	0	18
Hans-Henrik Eriksen	225	50	0	0	0	0	27
Bente Overgaard	225	0	0	0	0	0	22
Frank Gad	4200	0	0	197	0	0	4,39
Jørgen Hønnerup Nielsen 1/1-30/4 2020	567	0	0	22	0	0	58
Søren Ulstrup 1/5-31/12 2020	1,280	0	0	99	0	0	1,37
Lars Ravn Bering 1/5-31/12 2020	1,280	0	0	87	0	0	1,36
Luis Navii Belling 1/3 31/12 2020	8,690	50	0	405	0	0	9,14
<b>2019</b> Hans Wilhelm Schur	450	0	0	0	0	0	45
Erik Preben Holm	275	0	0	0	0	0	2
Niels Kristian Agner	225	0	0	0	0	0	22
Hans-Henrik Eriksen	225	50	0	0	0	0	27
Bente Overgaard	225	0	0	0	0	0	22
Frank Gad	4,200	0	1,000	126	0	0	
Jørgen Hønnerup Nielsen	1,700	0	200	77	0	0	5,32 1,91
owigen i willierup i vietsen	7,300	50	1,200	203	0	0	8,7
<b>2018</b> Hans Wilhelm Schur	375	0	0	0	0	0	3
Erik Preben Holm	275	0	0	0	0	0	27
Niels Kristian Agner	300	0	0	0	0	0	30
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Hans-Henrik Eriksen	225 225	50	0	0	0	0	27
Bente Overgaard		0				0	
Frank Gad	4,000	0	1,000	119	0	0	5,11
Jørgen Hønnerup Nielsen	1,650	0	200	102	0	0	1,95

 <sup>\*)</sup> Members of the Executive Board make pension contributions themselves
 \*\*! Members of the Executive Board chose to acquire their warrants against cash payment up to and including 2019 Further details on CEO pay ratio on page 66.

# Directorships in Danish and foreign companies, etc., at 1 March 2023









	Hans Wilhelm Schur	Erik Preben Holm	Hans-Henrik Eriksen	Bente Overgaard	
Title	CEO	MSc Economics & Business Administration, CEO	MSc Economics & Business Administration, CEO	MSc Political Science	
Board of Directors	Member of the Board of Directors since 1999 and chair since April 2018	Member of the Board of Directors since 1997, deputy chair	Member of the Board of Directors since 2013. Chair of the Audit Committee	Member of the Board of Directors since 2017	
Residence and year of birth	Horsens, born in 1951	Hellerup, born in 1960	Risskov, born in 1960	Hellerup, born in 1964	
Gender and nationality	Male, Danish citizen	Male, Danish citizen	Male, Danish citizen	Female, Danish citizen	
Independency	Not independent	Not independent	Independent	Independent	
Other directorships	Danmarks Industrimuseum (BF), Konsul Axel Schur og Hustrus Fond (BF), Konsul Axel Schur og Hustrus Mindefond (BF), Schur Støttefond (BF), Schur Finance A/S (D and BM), AXRU Invest A/S (BF), Schur International Holding A/S (BM), Schur International A/S (BF), Schur Pack Denmark A/S (BF), Schur Pack Sweden AB (BF), Schur Pack Norway AS (BF), Schur Pack Germany GmbH (BF), Schur Technology A/S (BF), Schur Star Systems GmbH (BF), Schur Star Systems Inc. (BF), Schur Star Systems Australia Pty. Ltd. (BF), Schur Conference Center (D og BM), Schur Labels A/S (BF), Sarepta A/S (BF).	ScanCom International A/S (BF), Hotel Koldingfjord A/S (BF), Norr11 International ApS (BF), Norr11 Holding ApS (BF), Arvid Nielssons Fond (NF), AO Invest A/S (BM), Brødrene A & O Johansen A/S (BM), Miluda Invest ApS (BM), Dragsholm Slot P/S (BM), Mellemholdingkomplementarselskabet af 26. april 2018 (BM), Mellemhold- ingselskabet af 26. april 2018 (BM), Hotelselskabet af 8. februar 2018 (BM), Erik Holm Holding ApS (D), JU-CH Holding ApS (D), Member of the Audit Committee in A&O Johansen.	Bagger-Sørensen & Co. A/S (D), Bagger-Sørensen Fonden (D) (BM), Bagger-Sørensen Invest A/S (D), Vecata Ejendomme A/S (D), BS HQ ApS (D), Ovenvande Skanderborg ApS (BF), Dandy Business Park Holding ApS (BF), Dandy Business Park Ejendomme ApS (BF), Green Tech Center A/S (BF), Food Innovation Center A/S (BF), Arcedi Biotech ApS (BM), Claonaig Estate Ltd. (BM), Liplasome Pharma ApS (BM og D), J-Flight ApS (D), Gumlink A/S (D), Okono A/S (D), Okono Holding ApS (D), Chew Invest ApS (D), CCC3 Holding (D), Bagger-Sørensen Equity A/S (BM), Tablet 1 ApS (BM), Tablet 2 ApS (BM), Tablet 3 ApS (BM), Tablet 4 ApS (BM), Tablet 5 ApS (BM), Tablet 6 ApS (BM), Tablet 7 ApS (BM), Tablet 6 ApS (BM), Tablet 7 ApS (BM), Ising Fonden (BF), Vissing Holding A/S (BF), Vikan A/S (NF), Michael Limb Holdings Ltd. (BM), Bricks A/S (BM), Bricks Development A/S (BF), Bricks Ejendomme A/S (BM), Ejendomsselskabet SF44 A/S (NF), Nicolinehus A/S (BM), Jamabi ApS (BM)	Arbejdsmarkedets Erhvervssikring AES (BF), Holberg Fenger Holding (BF), Ennogie Solar Group A/S (BF), Den Danske Naturfond (NF), Johannes Fogs Fond (NF), Domea.dk (NF), Programdirektør CBS Bestyrelsesuddannelserne, Direktør i Bestyrelsesforeningen, Overgaard Advisory (D), Member of the Risk Committee, Nomination Committee and Digitalisation and Technology Committee in Jyske Bank A/S, Member of the Audit Committee in Ennogie Solar Group A/S, Deputy Chairman of Committee of Shareholders in Jyske Bank and Jyske Bank A/S (BM).	
Special skills	Comprehensive management and board experience in international businesses within the plastics and packaging industry.	Comprehensive management and board experience in international businesses within various industries and from listed Danish companies. Comprehensive experience with acquisition and disposal of entities.	Considerable experience in finance and accounting practice as well as auditing and investments. State Authorised Public Accountant.	Managerial background and comprehensive experience from the finance sector in connection with financial, HR and IT matters as well as ESG.	
Attendance	100%	100%	100%	100%	
No. of shares	0 shares personally owned and related party 1,942,923 (+46,813).	64,160 personally owned (0) and 5,714 through his own company (0).	17,500 personally owned (0) and 4,279 through his own company (0).	6,465 personally owned (0), 1,461 through her own company (0) and 113 through related parties (0).	

# **Executive Board and Group Management**









	Frank Gad	Søren Ulstrup	Lars Ravn Bering	Tilde Kejlhof	
Title	CEO	Director	Director	Group CFO	
Education	MSc Economics & Business Administration	Plastic engineer	MSc Engineering and B.Com.in Supply Chain	Master of Economics	
Employed since	Frank Gad took over as CEO in November 2004 and also chair of the Boards for the most signifi- cant subsidiaries in SP Group	2015 – was appointed to the Executive Board in 2020. Also CEO of SP Moulding and Ulstrup Plast, also chair of the board in Coreplast and member of other Boards of Directors in the subsidiaries	2008 – was appointed to the Executive Board in 2020. Also CEO of Gibo Plast A/S and Dan- Hill-Plast A/S and responsible for Group IT.	In SP Group since 2016 – CFO from 2020. Employed in the subsidiary MedicoPack from 2009-2019 as CFO.	
Residence and year of birth	Frederiksberg, born in 1960	Holte, born in 1966	Silkeborg, born in 1976	Odense, born in 1978	
Gender and nationality	Male, Danish citizen	Male, Danish citizen	Male, Danish citizen	Female, Danish citizen	
External directorships	Director in Frank Gad ApS, Gadinvest A/S, Gadplast ApS og Gadmol ApS. Investerings- selskabet Damhaven A/S (BF).	Chair of the Danish Plastics Federation, chair of Ad-Client A/S, chair of Ulstrup Invest ApS, chair of the Executive Committee of DI, member of the Central Board of DI, board member of DI's production board, board member of Roll-omatic A/S, board member of LBT Ejendomme and Lynge Uggeløse Brugsforening – also director of Søren Ulstrup Invest ApS.	None.	None.	
Previous employment	CEO of FLSmidth A/S (1999-2004), CEO of Mærsk Container Industri A/S (1996-1999) and employment at Odense Steel Shipyard A/S (1985-1999), Executive Vice Presi- dent at the time of resignation.	CEO of Ulstrup Plast A/S from 1993.	Nilfisk: 2016-2017, Gibo Plast: 2011-2016, Vestas: 2011, Gibo Plast: 2007-2011, Dansac: 2004- 2007.	Harald Halberg Holding 2006- 2009. Employed with the subsidiary MedicoPack from 2009-2019 as CFO.	
Attendance	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Number of warrants	15,000	15,000	15,000	12,500	
Number of shares	133,830 personally owned (0) and 279 (0) through own com- pany. Related parties 1,324,520 (+31,020).*	Shares in SP Group: 24,831 personally owned (-5,000) and 172,094 through related parties (0).	Shares in SP Group: 16,725 personally owned (+10,000) and related parties 5,405 (-10,000).	5,500 personally owned (+2,500)	

<sup>\*</sup> Frank Gad's shares (personally owned and related parties') account for 11.7% of the shares issued in SP Group. If warrants are included, the holding accounts for 11.8% of the shares issued.

# Other executive officers in SP Group

Claus Lendal, CEO of Ergomat A/S Susie-Ann Spiegelhauer, CEO, Accoat A/S Michael Vinbech Therkelsen, CEO, Tinby A/S. Also CEO of MM Composite A/S

Loïc van der Heijden, Managing Director, TPI Polytechniek B.V., Holland David Bourghardt, Managing Director, Bröderna Bourghardt AB, Sverige

Torben Bruhn, CEO of MedicoPack A/S Arild S. Johnsen, CEO of Plexx AS, Norway

Andreas Lagestig, CEO of Opido AB and Nycopac AB, Sweden

Mikko Toivonen, CEO of Coreplast Laitila Oy, Finland

Anders Vestermark Hansen, Group Chief Accountant, SP Group A/S

Mia Mørk, Executive Assistant, SP Group A/S Mogens Laigaard, Director of SP Medical A/S

Jan R. Sørensen, Managing Director, SP Moulding (Suzhou) Co., Ltd., China Jens Birklund Andersen, Directors of SP Moulding A/S and Sander Tech ApS

Rafal Szefer, Managing Director, SP Medical Sp. z o.o., Poland

Anie Simard, Vice President, Ergomat Inc., USA

Monika Karczewska, Managing Director, SP Moulding Sp. z o.o., Poland April Zhu, Supply Chain Manager, Tinby Co. Ltd., China

Martin Baca, Managing Director, Ulstrup Plast s.r.o., Slovakia Przemyslaw Tuzikiewicz, Managing Director, Tinby Sp. z o.o., Poland

Anna Szymczak, CFO, SP Group's Polish companies Izabela Filipiak, Plant Director, Ergomat Sp. z o.o., Poland Peter Fejfer, Managing Director, MM Composite Inc., USA

Jens Møller and Peder Hyldegaard, Managing Directors, Kodaň Plast s.r.o., Slovakia

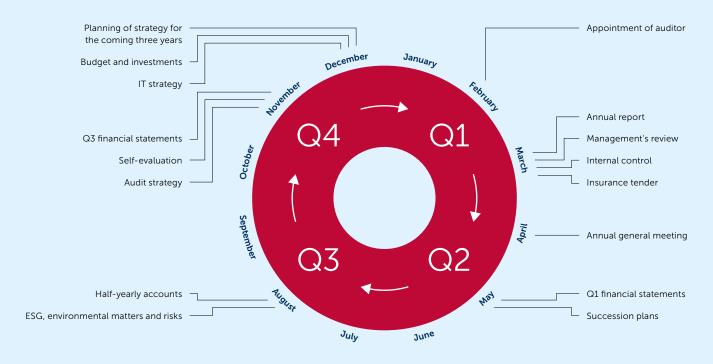
Li Chao, Plant Manager, Gibo Plast Co., Ltd., China Heine Andersen, IT Security Manager, SP Group A/S Lotte Burmølle Andersen, ESG Manager, SP Group A/S Aimo Jollman, CEO, Jollmax Coating Oy, Finland

Laila Ertman Lundsgaard, Director, Neptun Plast A/S, Danmark (until 30.04.2022) Cecilie Ertman Lundsgaard, Director, Neptun Plast A/S (from 01.05.2022) and Atlantic Floats Denmark A/S, Denmark

Ole Lykke Jensen, CEO, DAVINCI 3D A/S, Denmark (in SP Group from 04.02.2022) Steen Vilsøe Nielsen, CEO, Bovil ApS, Denmark (in SP Group from 09.03.2022) Thomas Bo Iversen, CEO, Meditec A/S, Denmark (in SP Group from 03.10.2022) Madars Slezis, Site Manager, SEA Radomes Co. Ltd., Thailand Ugis Eihvalds, Production Manager, Baltic Rim SIA, Latvia

# SP Group's annual wheel

The Board of Directors in SP Group A/S is responsible for strategic management focusing on ensuring value creation in the Group



# Ownership interests at mid-March 2023:

Board of Directors & Group Management:	Private	Own company	Related	Total	% of share capital
Hans Wilhelm Schur			1,942,923	1,942,923	15.6
Erik Preben Holm	64,160	5,714		69,874	0.6
Hans-Henrik Eriksen	17,500	4,279		21,779	0.2
Bente Overgaard	6,465	1,461	113	8,039	0.1
Frank Gad	133,830	279	1,324,520	1,458,629	11.7
Søren Ulstrup	24,831	172,094		196,925	1.6
Lars Bering	16,725		5,405	22,130	0.2
Tilde Kejlhof	5,500			5,500	0.0
Total	269,011	183,827	3,272,961	3,725,799	29.8

Gad received 15,000 warrants, and Jørgen Nielsen received 15,000. The remaining 210,000 warrants were distributed between 42 executives. The warrants issued may be exercised to purchase shares in the Company in the period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2025; however, exercise can only take place during the first two weeks in those periods where Management is allowed to trade the Company's shares in accordance with the Company's internal rules. The exercise price is fixed at DKK 210.00 based on the listed price immediately before the publication of the Annual report on 27 March 2019. Moreover, an addition of 7.5% p.a. is added calculated from 1 April 2019 and until the warrants are exercised. The programme will not represent a value to the executives until the shareholders have ascertained increasing share prices. The grant in 2019 was made based on the mandate granted to the Board of Directors by the company in general meeting on 28 April 2016. At year-end 2022, 137,221 warrants under the 2019 programme were outstanding. All warrants are hedged by means of treasury shares.

The Board of Directors issued no warrants in 2020.

In 2021, the Board of Directors issued 108,750 warrants to the Executive Board and executive officers in the Group. Of the warrants issued, Frank Gad, Søren Ulstrup and Lars Ravn Bering received 7,500 warrants each. The remaining 86,250 warrants were distributed between 41 executives. The warrants issued may be exercised to purchase shares in the Company in the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2027"; however, exercise can only take place during the first two weeks in those periods where Management is allowed to trade the Company's shares in accordance with the Company's internal rules. The exercise price is fixed at DKK 400.00 per share of nominally DKK 2 plus 7.5% per annum, calculated from 1 April 2021 and until the warrants are in fact exercised. The exercise price is fixed based on market conditions on 25 March 2021. The programme will not represent a value to the executives until the shareholders have ascertained increasing share prices. The grant in 2021 was made based on the mandate granted to the Board of Directors by the company in general meeting on 29 April 2019.

In 2022, the Board of Directors issued 115,000 warrants to the Executive Board and executive officers in the Group. Of the warrants issued, Frank Gad, Søren Ulstrup and Lars Ravn Bering received 7,500 warrants each. The remaining 92,500 warrants were distributed between 39 executives. The warrants issued may be exercised to purchase shares in the Company in the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2028"; however, exercise can only take place during the first two weeks in those periods where Management is allowed to trade the Company's shares in accordance with the Company's internal rules. The exercise price is fixed at DKK 400.00 per share of nominally DKK 2 plus 7.5% per annum, calculated from 1 April 2022 and until the warrants are in fact exercised. The exercise price is fixed based on market conditions on 24 March 2022. The programme will not represent a value to the executives until the shareholders have

ascertained increasing share prices. The grant in 2022 was made based on the mandate granted to the Board of Directors by the company in general meeting on 29 April 2019.

The Board of Directors believes that share-based arrangements are necessary to ensure that SP Group will be able to attract and retain qualified executive officers and other key personnel. The Board of Directors wishes to tie the executive officers closer to the Group, reward them for their contribution to the long-term value creation and establish that executive officers and shareholders have a common interest in increasing share prices, which helps support the Company's long-term earnings ambition as described in the "Going towards 2024" section on page 14.

SP Group's programmes so far have all been multi-annual programmes to promote long-term and value-adding conduct among the executive officers, and as a result of the annual interest surcharge, the exercise price has been higher than the share price at the grant date. These principles will also apply going forward. The Company's remuneration policy was presented at the annual general meeting in 2020.

# Key elements in the Group's internal control and risk management systems in connection with the financial reporting

# Financial reporting process

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have the overall responsibility for the Group's control and risk management in connection with the financial reporting process, including compliance with relevant legislation and other adjustments in connection with the financial reporting. The Group's control and risk management systems can provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that fraudulent use of assets, losses and/or material errors and omissions in connection with the financial reporting are avoided.

#### Control environment

At least once a year, the Board of Directors assesses the Group's organisational structure, the risk of fraud and the existence of internal rules and guidelines.

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board lay down and approve overall policies, procedures and controls in significant areas in connection with the financial reporting process, including business procedures and internal controls, budget and budget follow-up procedures, procedures for the preparation of monthly financial statements and controlling in this connection and procedures for reporting to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may set up committees in relation to special tasks. For further information, see the section "Proper and decent management".

The Executive Board regularly monitors compliance with relevant legislation and other regulations and provisions in connection with the financial reporting and reports to the Board of Directors on an ongoing basis.

### Whistle-blower scheme

SP Group and all its subsidiaries strive for a business environment that promotes and upholds a high degree of integrity and responsibility.

Accordingly, the Company has established a whistle-blower scheme that allows anyone with affiliations to SP Group to safely report suspected non-compliance with SP Group's policies and guidelines, laws and regulations as well as other serious irregularities. Matters can be reported to the whistle-blower scheme by sending an e-mail to hhe@sp-group.dk. The e-mail is sent directly to Hans-Henrik Eriksen, who is chair of SP Group's Audit Committee and independent member of SP Group's Board of Directors elected by the general meeting. Executives and employees in SP Group do not have access to this e-mail.



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Guidance on how to use SP Group's whistle-blower scheme has been communicated to all employees in local languages.

The whistle-blower scheme is also described on the Company's website.

No matters were reported by stakeholders in 2022.

#### Risk assessment

At least once a year, the Board of Directors makes an overall assessment of risks relating to the financial reporting process. As part of the risk management, the Board of Directors considers the risk of fraud and the measures to be taken in order to reduce and/or eliminate such risks. In this connection, Management's incentive/motive, if any, for fraudulent financial reporting or other fraud is discussed.

#### **Audit Committee**

The duties of the Audit Committee are attended to by all members of the Board of Directors. Hans-Henrik Eriksen, who is an independent member, possesses accounting and audit qualifications. Hans-Henrik Eriksen is chairman of the Audit Committee and state authorised public accountant. Bente Overgaard is also an independent member. The Audit Committee has its own rules of procedure.

To perform the audit, an audit firm of state authorised public accountants is appointed at the annual general meeting upon the Board of Directors' recommendation. The auditor is a representative of the general public. The auditor prepares long-form audit reports to the collective Board of Directors at least twice a year and also immediately after identifying any matters that the Board of Directors should address. The auditor participates in the meetings of the Board of Directors in connection with the presentation of long-form audit reports to the Board of Directors. Prior to the recommendation for appointment at the annual general meeting, the Board of Directors makes an assessment, in consultation with the Executive Board, of the auditor's independence, competences, etc.

All major subsidiaries are audited by the Company's auditor or by their foreign business partners.